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THE NEW DORMITORY

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## BUILDINGS AT KEENE NORMAL

TUDENTS who are expecting to enter normal school next fall will be interested in the new dormitory at Keene, which will be in use in September, and which we also expect to use for the coming summer session, July 8 to August 18. The cut shows the dormitory as it will look when completed. At present only the central section and the left wing are under construction. The central section contains the dining-room and parlor, each two stories in height and separated by a carved oak screen. The lighting of these rooms will be wholly indirect, and with the two enormous fireplaces, eight large windows twelve feet high and a window seat across the entire front, they promise to be unequalled in attractiveness by any other public school equipment in New England. The kitchen, students' laundry, pantries, and other service rooms are in the basement. Over the dining room are students' rooms and the entire wing, except the matron's suite and two guest rooms, is used for students' rooms.

The protection against fire is ample. Fire walls extend to the roof between the central section and the wing and between the two sections of the wing, making practically three separate buildings in one. All stairways are constructed of iron and concrete and enclosed in brick walls. The corridors are of brick with concrete floors, and the floors over the laundry and kitchen are of reinforced concrete.

Each dormitory section has four rooms on each floor accommodating eight girls, and each group of eight has its own bath and toilet room with shower baths. There are a few single rooms and two suites accommodating three girls each. The present junior class have drawn lots for the choice of rooms and the remaining rooms will be assigned to the entering class in order of application. The price of board has been fixed by the trustees at \$4.50 per week for both New Hampshire normal schools for next year. One-half of this is payable at the beginning of each semester.



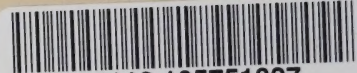
THE GYMNASIUM

a moving picture machine to be used with instructive films. Ventilation is provided by an electric fan system. This building is at right angles to the dormitory facing Keene's beautiful Main street on one side and on the other with the dormitory forming two sides of the inner quadrangle (see catalog opposite page 45) where there are generous provisions for athletics, including out-door basket ball, quoits, croquet and archery. The two tennis courts now being finished will be as fine as any in the state. These will be flooded for skating during the winter.

On the other side of the quadrangle is the greenhouse (see catalog page 7), 125 feet long and 25 feet wide, which with the adjoining school gardens offers a most unusual equipment for nature study and elementary agriculture.

The present school building, the historic Hale House (see catalog frontispiece) will continue in service, the lower floor serving for offices and administration rooms. The second floor will be remodeled as a

**T**HE new school building which is under construction and will be ready for occupancy in September, in addition to ample class rooms, will contain three modern laboratories, one for nature study, one for domestic science and a lecture room laboratory fitted with a stereopticon and radiopticon—an ample hall with a large stage for lectures and dramatic entertainments. The stage is of fireproof construction with an asbestos curtain. The hall will also contain a fireproof booth for



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library and reading room, and the third floor, with its splendid north light, is to serve as an art room for all drawing classes. In this building will also be located the school museum.

The present manual training building will be used for winter gymnastics and folk dancing. In the fall and spring all physical exercises are taken out of doors in the form of games.

Penelope House, which occupies the south western corner of the five acre campus, is used as a domestic science laboratory

for advanced classes. Four girls room here with the domestic science teacher as chaperon. The kitchen, dining room and parlor afford opportunities for many more forms of real housekeeping art than are possible in a laboratory. Here also the girls of the domestic art classes may hold receptions, teas and fudge parties for their friends. A special circular of the domestic arts course will be sent on request.

The principal's residence and stable (see catalog following page 32) are located in the south eastern corner of the campus. The heating plant with two 125 horse power boilers completes the building equipment.

Four buildings containing four hundred and fifty pupils are used as practice schools.



PENELOPE HOUSE, APPIAN WAY